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U.S. Serial No. : 10/634,526
Confirmation No. : 6893
Filed : August 5, 2003
Examiner : Derris Holt BANKS
Art Unit : 3725
For : FLOWING COLORS OIL PAINTING

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION TO INQUIRE INTO STATUS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST
FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF PATENT**

This Communication is being filed to inquire into the status of this application and to request the immediate issuance of a patent. There is no deadline to submit this Communication. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely submitted.

A Notice of Allowance was issued for this application on January 14, 2009. A copy of the January 14, 2009 Notice of Allowance is enclosed as **Exhibit A** (7 pages). In response, applicant submitted payment for the Issue fees due for this application on February 27, 2009. A copy of the February 27, 2009 E-filing acknowledgement receipt is enclosed as **Exhibit B** (2 pages).

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It has now been well over four (4) months from the date of payment of the issue fees and an Issue Notification has not been issued for this application. The Bibliographic Data of this application as listed on the USPTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system states "Awaiting TC Resp, Issue Fee Payment Verified". A copy of the Bibliographic Data is enclosed as **Exhibit C** (1 page).

Further, the office of the Applicant's undersigned attorney attempted to contact Examiner Derris Banks regarding this matter everyday this past week but was unsuccessful and left messages. Furthermore, the office of the Applicant's undersigned attorney contacted the Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit on July 1, 2009 and was informed that the delay was due to the Technology Center and Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be patented immediately and that an Issue Notification be issued to inform the Applicant when the patent will be issued.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in addressing the issue, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if additional fees are required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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| nonprovisional | YES | \$755 | \$0 | \$700 | \$755 | 04/14/2009 |

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. **THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED.** SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

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- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/634,526

Applicant(s)

LIU, BIHUA

Examiner

Art Unit

Dmitry Suhol

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– The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address–

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment dated 10/24/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 26-37.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

/Dmitry Suhol/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3725

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The sequential methods steps as claimed in claim 26 are not anticipated or obviated over the prior art of record in the examiners opinion. The prior art fails to teach or suggest the claimed method steps carried out in the claimed sequential order.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dmitry Suhol whose telephone number is 571-272-4430. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on (571) 272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Dmitry Suhol/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3725

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Exhibit B

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| First Named Inventor/Applicant Name: | Bihua Liu |
| Customer Number: | 33729 |
| Filer: | Albert Wai-Kit Chan/Andrew Hsu |
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| Group Art Unit: | 3725 | Location Date: | - |
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| First Named Inventor: | Bihua Liu , Bayside, NY | Issue Date of Patent: | - |

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